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CONVERSION OF C-DOT TAX-XL EQUIPMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the conversion of the C-DOT TAX-XL equipment by an alternative technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the work is likely to be completed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Some problems have been experienced in field in the operation of C-DOT TAX-XL switches, which are being looked into by C-DOT engineers for early solution. As such presently there is no proposal for conversion of C-DOT TAX-XL Technology by an alternative technology. However, at three locations viz. Muzaffarpur, Karaikudi and Cuddalore where the requirement for common channel signaling links has increased there is a plan for conversion of C-DOT TAX-XL by new technology digital TAXs by March, 2002 subject to availability of resources.